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DITCH et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed in accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.98. The cited art is that of record in the parent application.

Since this application claims the benefit of the parent application under 35 USC § 120, copies of the prior art are not included. Consideration and return of the attached PTO-1449 are respectfully requested.

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